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Rome, February 29.

THE last week arrived here the Sieur *Gio. Lando* Senator of *Venice*, and on Sunday he had his first Audience of the Pope, accompanied with the Cardinal *Ottobani*; the Tuesday following he had another Audience, when he was above three hours with his Holiness. The same day arrived an Extraordinary Courier from *Venice*, with the News of the Conclusion of the League against the Turks, which was communicated to the Congregation of Cardinals that was held here the next day, who unanimously approved of the said League; By which the Pope is to pay the Republick of *Venice* 50 thousand Crowns a month, and is to maintain six Galleys during the War.

Venice, February 5. The Preliminaries of the Election of a new Doge being over; the Great Council on the 25th of the last month, confirmed the Choice that had been made of the 41 Electors. They shut themselves up the same day, and the following declared the Sieur *Marc Antonio Giustiniano* Doge, a Man as eminent for the great Services he has on many occasions rendred the Republick as for his Noble Extraction. The Election being published to the People, it was received with universal satisfaction, and the 27th was performed the Ceremony of his Coronation.

Genoua, February 8. The 4th instant arrived here the *Charles* Captain *Colls*, in thirty days from the *Downes*, and twelve from *Alicant*; and the *Expedition*, Captain *George Matthews* from *Ireland*, and the next day the *Lyon* from *Yarmouth*, and the *Advice* from *Lisbon*. The Weather continues very cold here.

Dantzick, February 2. The last Letters from *Cracow* informed us, that the King of *Poland* was still there, expecting the Moscovite Ambassador, who was come within three or four days Journey of that City. That several of the Hungarian Nobility, who had abandoned Count *Teckeley*, were arrived there. That the Count *de Scherffenberg* was come thither from the Emperor, that he had brought the Order of the Golden Fleece for the Prince of *Poland*; and that he had desired the King would order the Troops of *Lithuania*, which have their Winter-quarters in *Hungary*, to joyn Count *Rabna* for the executing some important design he hath in hand. That the King had sent 100 thousand Florins, with 1000 pieces of Blew Cloth, and 500 pieces of Linnen, to *Kunicsky* General of the Collacks, to be distributed among his Soldiers. And that the Great Chancellor of *Poland* had written a Letter to Count *Teckeley*, wherein he reproaches him for his Ingratitude to the King, in attacking his Troops at the time he was charged with a Mediation, which he had taken upon him out of kindness to him and the other Hungarians, that he might be the Instrument of their Reconciliation with the Emperor; and that for this reason, and because he did not find in him a disposition suitable to what His Majesty had done on his part, he would quit the said Mediation. Then he gives him an account of the happy Successes with which it pleased God still to bless His Majesties Arms, by the Victory obtained over the Turke and Tartars by the Collacks, by the taking of *Budziack*, and *Bialogrod*, and of the Walachians putting themselves under his Protection, and adds, that his Majesty was not so elated with these great Advantages, nor so moved with his disrespectful carriage towards him, as not still to wish that a good Neighborhood might be re-establisht, as it hath been heretofore, between *Poland* and *Hungary*; and concludes with advising him to quit the Siege of *Ungwar*, in which is the Count *da Hunnam*, he being under his Majesties Protection, and to restore the Polish Prisoners, that have in several occasions been taken by the Hungarians; for that otherwise it will appear that he renounces his Majesties Friendship, and does desire to enter into open Hostilities against him.

Vienna, January 25. The Emperors General Pardon has been published in *Hungary*; of which these are the chief Heads. The Emperor grants a General Pardon to all the Hungarians that have been in Arms against him, and have taken part with Count *Tackzky*, and re-establishes them in their Honors, Dignities, Nobility and Reputation, and in the enjoyment of all their Estates moveable and immoveable, that are now in being. His Imperial Majesty promises to send Commissioners to *Presbourg* before the 15th of this month, to receive the Oaths of such as shall return to their Duty and Obedience to his Imperial Majesty, to assure them of his favor, and to restore to them their Estates, upon condition they do present themselves to the said Commissioners before the last day of *February*. That regard shall be had to those that were formerly possessed of Offices and Dignities, and that the said Commissioners shall consider of the means to re-establish them therein, or to give them a reasonable recompence for the same, in order to make report thereof to his Imperial Majesty, whose determination is to be thereupon expected. That provision shall be made for the subsistence of the Officers and Soldiers which shall return into the Emperors Service, and that his Imperial Majesty will receive them into his Troops, and will put them in Garison in the Principal places of *Hungary*. That the said Commissioners shall punctually execute the Ordinances made at the late Diet at *Oedenburg*; and shall likewise examine the Diploma or Declaration of 1655, the different Interpretations whereof have given occasion to many and great Mischiefs, and that after having consulted the chief of the Nobility, and the Communities of *Hungary* therein, they shall form a Project of a Declaration, to explain the said Diploma, to the end it may be published at the next Diet, with the consent of the States of the Kingdom. The Towns and Communities of *Hungary* may appear before the said Commissioners by their Deputies, and for that purpose the necessary Passports shall be granted them. Lastly, his Imperial Majesty exhorts all the Hungarians to lay hold on the Pardon and Grace which he now again offers them, threatning to treat those that do not, with the utmost Severity, and declaring that they must be answerable for all the Mischiefs and Calamities which the continuance of their Rebellion shall bring upon *Hungary* and all Christendom.

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